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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

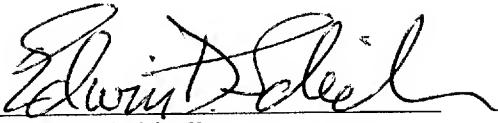
Applicants hereby appeal to the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences from the final rejection, dated January 19, 2011 (*Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$555.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), by the Examiner of all pending claims (*i.e.*, Claims 11, 12 and 15-17) on all grounds for final rejection, namely:

Claims 11, 12 and 15-17 have been rejected, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

The requisite fee of \$270.00 (small entity) for filing the Notice of Appeal, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (Account No. 19-0450) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.